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People throng Markets

A scene at Chikkagadiyara in city this morning where people are seen buying fruits, flowers, bangles etc. from roadside vendors amidst drizzle. *[Pic. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]*

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (RK&DM)- Amidst intermittent rains, people thronged the city markets and also those in residential localities this morning, on the eve of Varamahalakshmi festival (Aug. 5), to purchase fruits, flowers, vegetables, puja articles, clothes, dress materials etc., to celebrate the first festival in the Shravana Month.

Mahalakshmi is the Goddess of wealth, auspiciousness and prosperity. The vratha is observed on the Friday that falls before the Full Moon Monday of the Shravana Month. Varamahalakshmi is a festival to propitiate Goddess Lakshmi as she is the one who grants boons. It is widely believed that worshipping Goddess Varamahalakshmi this day is equivalent to worshipping 'Ashtalakshmi', the eight Goddesses of Wealth, Earth, Wisdom, Love, Fame, Peace, Contentment and Strength.

Though the markets have been witnessing rush for the past couple of days, people, especially women, were seen buying flowers such as jasmine, marigold, lotus, roses; fruits such as apple, grape, orange, pineapple, papaya, pomegranate, sweet-lime, guava and sapota; banana stalks, puja articles, ornaments, sarees and so on.

Apart from Devaraja, Vani Vilas and Mandi Markets in the heart of the city, flowers & fruits were also sold on the streets around J.K. Grounds, at Matrumandali Circle in V.V. Mohalla, Hebbal's Surya Bakery Circle, Ramakrishnanagar Circle, Agrahara Circle, Siddappa Square etc.

(See MARKETS on page 7)

Finally, MCC to take up cleaning of Ring Road

- 24 Pourakarmikas to be exclusively hired for this purpose
- Garbage lifting to begin before Dasara; Tenders invited

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (MTY&BCT)- After its proposal to install over 75 CCTV cameras all along the 43.5-km Ring Road failed to materialise, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has now decided to hire a team of dedicated Pourakarmikas to clean the Ring Road. The cleaning task will begin before Dasara-2022 and it will be a continuous affair.

To give some muscle to the MCC and stop people from dumping garbage on the Ring Road, the MCC had in 2021 proposed digital surveillance to instil fear among those who are throwing garbage. However, this plan did not take off.

"We will hire 24 Pourakarmikas to clean the Ring Road and this team will be exclusively hired for this purpose only. They will not be used in any other job. The team will do its work round the year," MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy told *Star of Mysore* this morning.

The city is on the verge of turning into one big dump yard with garbage being strewn everywhere. Isolated places like the service roads of the Ring Road are the favourite spots for people and business establishments to dump the garbage and construction debris.

In the absence of a dedicated garbage dump, villagers of Belavatta, Sathagalli, Hinkal, Koorgali, Bogadi, Srirampura, Hosahundi, Hanchya, Alanahalli and Siddalingapura discard waste all along the Ring Road. Heaps of garbage including construction waste and animal and poultry waste from slaughterhouses are discarded indiscriminately along the Ring Road. This apart, areas around Devegowda Circle, Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) Centre, Alanahalli Layout Circle, J.P. Nagar Ring Road and H.D. Kote Road are also favourite places to dump.

(See MCC on page 7)

Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 Cricket Tournament

Brand Ambassador Sudeep launches trophy in city

Pramoda Devi to inaugurate on Aug. 7

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (MTY)- With just three days left for the start of the much-awaited Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 Tournament, the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) today announced the names of the six captains, who will led their teams' fight for the title, at a glittering ceremony at Hotel Southern Star in city.

The event was also attended by film actor Kiccha Sudeep, Brand Ambassador of the Tournament and an avid lover of the sport.

Speaking on the occasion, Roger Binny, Hon. President of KSCA, said: "With just days left for the start of the tournament, we are elated to name the captains who will be leading the fight for their respective teams."

"I am very grateful to Kiccha Sudeep, who has taken the time off from his busy schedule to attend this event. He remains a true lover of the sport and I am delighted that he will be the Brand Ambassador of the T20 Tournament," stated the legendary cricketer.

(See KSCA on page 7)

Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20 Cricket Tournament Brand Ambassador Kiccha Sudeep launching the T20 trophy during the KSCA press meet at Hotel Southern Star this noon as *(from left)* ***KSCA Mysuru Zone Member Irfan Sait, Convenor S. Sudhakar Rai, KSCA Hon. Treasurer Vinay Mruthyunjaya, KSCA Hon. President Roger Binny, Mysuru Warriors Captain Karun Nair, Mysuru Warriors owner Pavan Ranga and KSCA Mysuru Zone Chairman R.K. Hari Krishna Kumar look on.***

To Our Readers

Turn to Page 6 for an exclusive interview with International Booker Prize winner Geetanjali Shree.—**Ed**

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 4th August 2022

Musical evening at Ramakrishna Vidyashala tomorrow

Brajeshwar Mukherjee *Ravi Shankar* *Gourisankar*

Mysuru, Aug.4- Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Yadavagiri, has organised a musical evening by eminent vocalist Brajeshwar Mukherjee from Kolkata and a flute recital by Ravi Shankar Mishra at its premises on Aug. 5 at 5.15 pm.

They will be accompanied on tabla by Gourisankar (Texas, USA) and on harmonium by Veerabhadraiah Hiremath.

Brajeshwar Mukherjee is a well-known Hindustani classical vocalist from Kolkata, a disciple of eminent vocalist, *Padma Bhushan* Pandit Ajoy Chakraborty. He has found popularity with lovers of music from all around the world through his radio programmes, live performances and albums. A recipient of many awards and honours, Brajeshwar currently serves as a junior guru at ITC Sangeeth Research Academy and at Shrutinandan.

Gourisankar, born in a family of musicians has been studying tabla since the age of 3, under the guidance of his father Shiv Shankar Karmakar. Since 1979, he has been under the tutelage of Pandit Sankha Chatterjee. He is also an 'A' grade artiste of All India Radio. In 2008, he established the School of Indian Percussion and Music in Austin, Texas. Gourisankar has collaborated with world famous musicians in the world music genre, like the legendary drummer Steve Smith, steelpan player Liam Teague, Grammy winner kora player Mamadou Diabate and Hammond organ player Tony Monaco.

Sur Mani Ravi Shankar Mishra is one of the finest flautists of the young generation. He started his music lessons with his father Pandit Dinesh Chandra Mishra. In 1994, he was fortunate to be accepted as a disciple of flute maestro Pandit Nityanand Haldipur (Mumbai) who belongs to the lineage of legendary flautist Pandit Pannalal Ghosh. He has been fortunate to receive guidance from late *Padma Bhushan* Abdul Halim Jaffer Khan whom he reveres as his mentor and guide.

He is a regular performer for Yoga students and music lovers. Ravi has performed extensively in India and abroad. He has also performed at UNESCO (Paris). He has collaborated with many jazz musicians from USA and many leading musicians. Apart from being a versatile flautist, he is also a very sincere and dedicated guru and a master craftsman of Indian bamboo flutes.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Around the world, several altruistic people, not necessarily rich, spend their time and energy to improve the lives of others. Marilyn, an elderly painter in Canada forgot the rule that forbids carrying liquids in hand luggage and was forced to leave all her painting supplies at the security in the airport. When she returned a week later she was pleasantly surprised to get all her paints back in the baggage area. The attendant said he noticed her distress parting with her precious supplies and decided to keep them safely for her and also looked up her return date and time to meet her and handover the same. Altruistic people are just like this attendant-kind, warm-hearted by nature, and willing to go that extra mile to be helpful. We are indeed blessed to have mothers and teachers in our society who always give more than they take. Altruism is not unique to human beings alone. Some animals have been observed to help others in certain situations without any benefits for them. *— Jayanthi Chandrasekaran in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

This football game is played on steepest mountain slopes

Vienna: This game -Alpine Football- is a variation of the world's most popular competitive sport that is played on steep mountain slopes in order to make it more difficult.

Most competitive sports usually take place on level playing fields, but in the case of alpine football, one of the main conditions is that the pitch must be steep. It sounds downright impossible, but a group of football fans in the Austrian Alps claims that it's the ultimate way to play their favourite sport. They came up with the idea for extreme alpine football during the 2014 World Cup, while watching a boring game and brainstorming for ways to spice it up a bit.

Flat ground is very hard to find in the Alps, so it's most often used for more important things than playing football, so locals take pride in only playing alpine football.

110-acre corn maze may be the world's largest

Foley: A Minnesota farm is seeking Guinness World Records recognition for a 110-acre corn maze believed to be the world's largest.

Stoney Brook Farms in Foley, unveiled the Halloween-themed maze, which features features the images of horror villains including Pennywise the clown from IT, Chucky from the Child's Play films and Jason from the Friday the 13th series.

Manager Brad Chmielewski said the corn was grown in a particularly large field this year due to the crop rotation. "We have a QR code that you can scan with your phone and follow your location while you're walking through the maze. We're pretty excited about that new feature and hopefully, it'll help some people from getting too lost in there," he said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Urinary tract infection is second most common infection in human body after respiratory tract infection.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T. P. - Consultant – Urology and Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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Yaduveer Wadiyar couple visits Tholasi Jewels in Nanjangud

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and Trishikha Kumari Wadiyar visited the newly opened showroom of 'Tholasi Jewels' at Nanjangud. Head quartered in Mysuru city with two majestic showrooms, Tholasi Jewels has now made its footprints in Nanjangud, spread over 3,000 sqft. This opulent showroom has 2 floors and houses eclectic mix of traditional and contemporary designs and a confluence of both the worlds. The royal couple went around the showroom, saw the exemplary designs and wished them success.

Mass marriage at Suttur on Aug. 21

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (SSM) - Suttur Mutt has been organising mass marriages every month since 2009 apart from organising mass marriages at Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud taluk annually.

The monthly mass marriage will be held at Suttur on Aug. 21. Interested brides of age 18 and above and bridegrooms of age 21 years and above may register their names at least eight days before the event at the Office of the Administrative Officer, JSS Educational Institutions, Suttur, by submitting caste certificate and document from School for age confirmation. Child marriage is strictly not allowed. Following COVID-19 protocols is must. Sri Haraguru Charamurthy Swamiji will bless the newly married couples.

For details, call Ph: 08221-232217 or 232033 or Mob: 97413-42222 or 94490-30588, according to a press release from the Mutt Manager.

REALLY...?

- ***Biscuits were originally made to be dunked in wine: Seventeenth-century gentlefolk dunked their hard sponge fingers in the sweet wine served at the end of a meal. This is why sponge fingers, langues de chat and biscotti are long and thin: so they could fit into narrow glasses. Guests would be given special toasting biscuits, which had patriotic symbols such as coats of arms printed on them, to dunk in their wine before toasting the Prince of Wales or the Duchess of York.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A student comes late to school. His teacher asked him: "Why were you late to school?"
Student: *My mom and dad were fighting.*
Teacher: *What does your parents fighting have to do with you being late for school?*
Student: *One of my shoes was in my mom's hand and the other one was in dad's hand!?*

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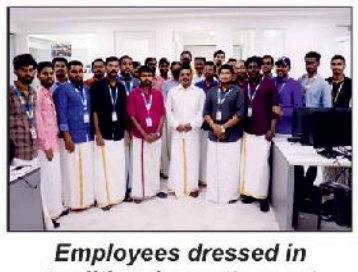
EqualizeRCM India's leadership team

EqualizeRCM India (ERCM-I), a leading **IT** and **ITES** company awarded their long tenured employees of 10 and 15 years this month. The occasion was marked by an extravagant celebration and a long-awaited visit from the company's Founder and Executive Chairman, **Mr. Nagi.**

EqualizeRCM India, a pioneer in the healthcare-**ITES** space was established in 2005 as a subsidiary of EqualizeRCM Services, headquartered in Austin, Texas, USA, with offices in Washington, D.C., Florida, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Nevada. The Company's workforce has exponentially expanded to over 1,200 over the course of these 17 successful years. Being a pioneer in U.S. Healthcare Revenue Cycle Management (RCM) solutions, and a winner of **STPI IT Export Awards in the Mysuru Region eight times in a row since 2010.** To add to its laurels, the Company was recognized as one of the top Revenue Cycle Management (RCM) Companies in the U.S. for year 2022 by Black Book Research, a renowned healthcare-centric market research and Public Opinion Research Company. EqualizeRCM India is one of the largest recruiters in the **IT/ITES** space and is expanding its global delivery centre at the heart of Mysuru, next to Hotel Southern Star, Mysuru, by 200 more employees within the next quarter. With the growth spurt happening, EqualizeRCM opened two satellite offices in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu that currently employs over 50 people, and is expanding to other cities in the near future.

Founded by Mr. Nagi, a prolific entrepreneur with an MBA from Harvard University Graduate School of Business, and an MS from Clarkson University. Mr. Nagi is an experienced leader in the use of technology in the U.S. healthcare Industry. Alongside Nagi, the Company's leadership is spearheaded by two other Board members. The President, Mr. Michael Hill, a charismatic and seasoned leader in U.S. healthcare and technologies. Prior to being associated with EqualizeRCM, he was the Vice President for a Fortune 50 company. Mr. Gregory Skalla, the CFO, is a visionary and multifaceted. Prior to being associated with ERCM, he led operations at many large companies including the Well Care group of companies

Mr. Nagi awarding the top scoring students from the NGO, Kaliyuva Mane



Employees dressed in traditional wear to greet Mr. Nagi

Mr. Nagi addressing the employees

Florida's largest Medicare and Medicaid payor. The global delivery center in Mysuru along with the satellite offices in Coimbatore are led by the Managing Director, Mr. Ashok Balaram. He brings over 20+ years of **IT/ITES** expertise, and is one of the highly influential, capable, and renowned healthcare IT leaders in the city.

The Company has grown in leaps and bounds not in workforce alone, but also in its vision and values. Mr. Nagi paid a special visit from the U.S. especially, to honour 50 employees who completed more than 10 years with the Company. They were each awarded with $1,000 cheques by the Founder as a token of appreciation towards their ongoing commitment and contribution towards the success of EqualizeRCM. This was indeed a heart warming moment for all the awardees and Mr. Nagi. The group was overcome by emotion as Mr. Nagi handed over the awards to each of them, especially those who have been associated with the company for more than 10 years. About 6 of the 50 are long tenured employees also a part of the original founding group, as it is them who were instrumental in shaping the Company's current stature. The day, themed as 'Nagi's Party', was a day of celebration for all EqualizeRCM employees, a momentous time for the 50 awardees and an aspirational moment for young employees who are seeking to build a successful career at the Company.

The team of 50 employees who were awarded for their 10+ years of excellence with EqualizeRCM

The Administration personnel – 'COVID Warriors' as the Company calls them, were awarded for their exceptional contribution and hard work during the COVID-19 lockdown phases. Needless to say, they were overjoyed to receive their awards from the Founder himself. Mr. Nagi expressed that the Company is a second home to him as well as for the employees as this is the one, we get to choose unlike the one we are born into. He tremendously values the contribution and commitment of his employees as he views them as an integral part of this growth.

EqualizeRCM never falls behind in its ongoing CSR endeavours. They partner with Kaliyuva Mane (Divya Deepa Charitable Trust), an NGO that runs an alternative school for the underprivileged children in and around Kenchalagudu village in Mysuru. Students with top academic scores from the foundation were invited to partake in the Company's 'Rewards & Recognition' ceremony and were rewarded for their academic achievements.

Amongst many other revelries, the day was not a tiny bit short of fun and entertainment as distinguished dance artists and renowned singers performed on the occasion. All employees enjoyed lunch and dinner at the Company alongside the Founder, who was spotted personally handing out pizzas and other refreshments at the Company's cafeteria. It was a memorable occasion for EqualizeRCM as it completes 17 bountiful years of prosperous growth facilitating job opportunities for several thou-sands of aspiring professionals in this heritage city.

One of the Company's Directors grooving to the beats of a live performance

Mr. Ashok Balaram and Mr. Nagi handing out pizzas at the Company's cafeteria

The team of 6 employees with over of 15+ years of service with EqualizeRCM

Mr. Nagi engaging with the employees at the Company's cafeteria

Mr. Nagi awarding members with 10+ years of excellence with EqualizeRCM

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NEWS BRIEFS

Art courses admission

Sree Kalanikethana School of Art, Mysuru, in association with Kannada University, Hampi, has invited applications for admission to BVA in Painting and Applied Arts degree courses conducted by the School. SSLC-passed and PUC passed or failed candidates are eligible to apply. Interested may obtain their applications at the School office in Vijayanagar and submit the filled-in forms with necessary documents before Aug. 10. [Mob: 98447-75238 or 97429-18181]

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-735,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by Dr. KVD Asha Kamath, retd. Professor, Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, on Aug. 6 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, call Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115.

Ph.D awardees

L. Askar Ali has been awarded Ph.D in Political Science by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Dr. B.R. Ambedkar on Muslim Issues: A Critical Analysis.' [Guide: Dr. G.T. Ramachandrappa]

V.G. Pradeep has been awarded Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering Sciences by the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) for his thesis 'Finite Element Modelling and Stress Analysis of Asymmetric Spur Gear Tooth.' [Guide: Dr. G. Mallesh]

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	124.76	feet
Yesterday	:	124.80	feet
Inflow	:	67,712	cusecs
Outflow	:	68,150	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,283.46	feet
Inflow	:	13,012	cusecs
Outflow	:	16,500	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,856.69	feet
Inflow	:	2,147	cusecs
Outflow	:	6,034	cusecs

Morarji Desai Residential School lady teacher's murder

Four persons including Nanjangud CMC Member arrested?

Nanjangud, Aug. 4- Nanjangud Police are said to have arrested four persons including a woman member of Nanjangud City Municipal Council (CMC) on charges of allegedly murdering a lady teacher of Morarji Desai Residential School in the taluk.

Sulochana

The deceased teacher is Sulochana (45), a Hindi teacher at Morarji Desai Residential School at Mahadevanagar in the taluk. She was found murdered on Mar. 9 and a Special Police team led by Nanjangud Town Circle Inspector Lakshmikanth Talawar was formed to crack the case. The Special Police team has cracked the case within five months of the crime.

It is learnt that the teacher had illicit relationship with the husband of the woman CMC Member and the CMC Member with the help of her relatives had murdered the lady teacher.

Sulochana had married one Suresh of Devarasanahalli in the taluk and Suresh had passed away four years ago and the lady was residing at a rented house at Mahadeshwara Layout in Nanjangud.

On Mar. 8, the lady teacher had asked Sharadamma, the school cook to come to her house the next day morning so that they could go to the School together.

Accordingly, Sharadamma came to the teacher's house on Mar. 9 and found the front door open. On entering the house, she found the body of the teacher, wrapped in a bed sheet with wounds on her neck and face, lying on a mat. As it was suspected that the teacher was strangled to death, the Police had registered a case of murder and had begun their investigation.

The husband of the woman CMC Member, who had an inclination towards politics, had made his wife contest the CMC election who had won. The woman CMC Member, who had suspected that her husband was having an affair with the teacher, had quarrelled with her husband and the teacher many times, it is learnt.

The murder came to light when the Police interrogated the accused in this angle, according to sources.

Headless bodies of women

Serial killer, lover arrested

Srirangapatna, Aug. 4 (Vinay Karekura&KS)- Srirangapatna Sub-Division Police have cracked the case of headless bodies of two women which were found discarded at two different places. While one woman's body was found near Arakere, the body of another woman was found between Bebi Betta and K. Bettahalli on June 7.

The two incidents of the grisly crime where semi-decomposed headless bodies of two women, filled in big plastic bags and discarded at two different places had sent shock waves among the villagers.

This was a challenging case for the Police and IGP (Southern Range) Pravin Madhular Pawar and SP Yatish had formed a Special Police team led by Dy.SP Sandesh Kumar to crack the case. The Special Police team, which began its investigation since a month, finally took a woman, who was involved in flesh trade and her lover into their custody and grilled them during which the accused spilled the beans.

It is learnt that the two accused had allegedly murdered many women in the State and had robbed their victims of their cash and gold ornaments. The duo used to reportedly behead the victims to make it unrecognisable and throw into flowing water.

The beheaded bodies of the two women found in Pandavapura and Arakere Police limits on June 7 have now been identified.

The accused are said to have murdered the two women in Metagalli Police limits and had discarded the headless bodies in Chikkadevaraja Canal in Mandya district. Sources said that the Police have also found out where the accused had discarded the heads of the two women.

Preliminary investigations have revealed that the accused used to only target women involved in flesh trade and had committed similar crime in Chitradurga also.

The male accused in this case is from Chamarajanagar district, who is said to be involved in many robbery cases, the woman (lover of the male accused) was said to be running a flesh trade racket. She (accused woman) used to contact other women involved in flesh trade over the phone, spend the entire day with them along with her lover and when the women went to sleep, they used to murder them, behead the bodies and throw the headless bodies in flowing water such as rivers and canals.

It is to be known how many women they had murdered and the Police are also collecting information from Police Stations across the State whether they had found headless bodies of women in their jurisdictions.

Sources said that only after getting accurate information, it would be known how many women the duo had murdered.

Online frauds: Doctor, engineer among three persons lose over Rs. 5.78 lakh

Mysuru, Aug. 4- In separate cases, a doctor, engineer and an elderly lady have lost a total of Rs. 5,78,974 to online fraudsters.

In the first case, a city doctor has lost Rs. 2,98,979 to a fraudster, who had agreed to sell medical equipment at a lesser price.

The doctor, who was cheated, is Dr. N.S. Ravichandra of a private hospital in city. The conman, who called the doctor on his mobile phone, identified himself as Venkatesh Bhagawan, agreed to sell medical equipment to Dr. Ravichandra at a lesser price.

Venkatesh, who received Rs. 2,98,979 as advance for the equipment, failed to supply the same and also did not return the money, thus cheating the doctor.

In the second case, a person, who got Rs. 99,995 transferred from a house owner saying that he would take his house on rent, has cheated the house owner.

House owner M. Chandrashekar, a resident of Roopanagar, had put up an advertisement saying that his house was available for rent.

A man, claiming to be from the Military, called Chandrashekar and told him that he would take the house on rent and got Rs. 99,995 transferred from Chandrashekar and has cheated him.

In the third case, 67-year-old Veerashailaja, a resident of Vidyaranyapuram, received a message on her mobile phone asking her to pay the electricity bill.

When the elderly lady called the phone number from which she had received the message, the caller on the other end told her to install an app to her mobile and transfer Rs. 10. When the woman installed the app and transferred Rs. 10, a total of Rs. 1.80 lakh was transferred from her Bank account.

All the three cases have been registered at city's CEN Police Station.

Obituary

Nandineravanda Somanna

Mysuru, Aug. 4- Nandineravanda Somanna (63), a retired CRPF Subedar and a resident of No. 56, 20th Main, J.P. Nagar 2nd stage, passed away in the wee hours (2.45 am) of today in city.

He leaves behind his wife, sons Rohan Devaiah and Roshan Machaiah and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this noon, according to family sources.

S. Shivalingaiah

S. Shivalingaiah (87), retired DCF and a resident of Saraswathipuram, passed away this morning at a private hospital in city following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife Bhagyamma, three daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Shivalingaiah, who had served in various capacities in the Forest Department as a RFO, DFO and ACF, retired as the first DCF of Bandipur Tiger Reserve. He had initiated many forest developmental works such as tree plantations, khedda operations in Karapura, rejuvenation of ponds and lakes and had led a squad to stop poaching and smuggling of wild animals and timber.

Last rites were held at his native place Chandakavadi in Chamarajanagar district today, according to family sources.

Leslie Sherwood

Leslie Sherwood (83), a resident of N.R. Mohalla, passed away yesterday at a private hospital in city due to old age.

He leaves behind his wife, three daughters, one son, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral was held at the Catholic Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar this afternoon, according to family sources.

VOICE OF THE READER

Replace 'directionless' direction boards in J.P. Nagar

Sir,

I am a senior citizen residing at 7th Cross, 17th Main, E Block, C Zone, 3rd Stage, behind Sai Baba Temple in J.P. Nagar, Mysuru. The direction board which is in the left side of my house has to be replaced as the letters in the board is not visible and it is almost faded.

Also, our road is fully damaged and it is difficult to walk. Many school and college vans and other vehicles pass through this road which needs immediate attention.

The name board in Kannada "ನಾಚನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಕುಪ್ಪಲೂರು ೩ನೇ ಹಂತ" is almost broken into half. This too has to be replaced at the earliest.

Goblimara bus shelter lacks lighting facility. Since this is the main bus shelter of the locality many passengers including senior citizens, school and college students as well as women passengers have to wait in pitch dark at this bus shelter. Lighting facility should be provided to this bus shelter immediately.

In the interest of general public, I request the area Corporator as well as Corporation authorities to look into these problems and fix them at the earliest.

— K.N. Aswathanarayan
Mysuru
30.7.2022

Pay pending water bills under new scheme: MCC Commissioner

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (MTY&BCT)- Appealing to those who have kept their water bills pending for a long, the Mysuru City Corporation has urged them to make use of the new scheme implemented from July 15 this year.

As per the scheme, if the bills are paid in one go, the interest on the amount will be kept in abeyance *(baddi nischalathe* in Kannada) for six months and compound interest and additional interest will not be levied on that amount.

Speaking to reporters yesterday, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy said that though the scheme has been implemented as it benefits the consumer, many were not aware of it. "He said the revenue collection is hardly Rs. 20 lakh ever since the scheme was introduced. The scheme will be in force for six months and people must make use of it," he stated.

The total pending water bills amount to Rs. 220 crore and of that, Rs. 146 crore is the actual bill amount while Rs. 74 crore is the interest amount. Of the Rs. 146 crore, Rs. 108 crore has to be paid by domestic consumers.

"This is a one-time scheme and the residents who want to clear the principal amount can avail of the benefit. But the residents must clear all pending dues in one go and money cannot be paid in instalments. Also, the scheme is not applicable for commercial establishments," he added.

The Commissioner said that the residents can pay their bills either by cash, using phone payment apps, or through UPI payments. The authorities will also collect the bills from the doorsteps of the consumers. In addition, the bills can be cleared at the MCC's Zonal Offices and Karnataka One centres.

Merchants Co-op. Bank to present scholarship to SSLC/PU students

Mysuru, Aug. 4- Applications are invited from the Members of The Mysore Merchants Co-operative Bank Ltd, Jaganmohan Palace Road, Mysuru, whose son/daughter has passed in SSLC/II PUC during the year 2022 to award scholarship.

Highly merited 20 students each from SSLC and 2nd PUC will be selected to give scholarship amounting to Rs. 3,000. Besides, three sportspersons, who have participated in State, Inter-State & District-level competitions, will be awarded Rs. 3,000. Applications with 2 passport size photo of the student should reach the General Manager of the Bank before Aug. 8. For details contact Ph: 0821-2522759 or 2421077.

Ban on single-use plastic from July 1

MCC collects Rs. 12 lakh fine, seizes 1,350 kg banned plastic

Awareness programme held on what types of plastics are prohibited

MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy and Additional Commissioner M.J. Roopa displaying paper plates at MCC Old Council Hall in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (MTY&BCT)- Conveying that it has strictly enforced the ban on single-use plastic notified by the Centre under the Plastic Waste Management Amendment Rules, 2021 by the Ministry of Environment Forests and Climate Change, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has sought cooperation from all stakeholders in the city including merchants, shopkeepers and hotels and restaurants.

At a meeting called at the Old Council Hall of the MCC yesterday, Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy and Additional Commissioner M.J. Roopa told media persons that the nationwide ban is being strictly enforced from July 1 and so far, the MCC has imposed and collected Rs. 12 lakh by way of fine besides seizing 1,350 kg of banned plastic.

Under the rules, there is a provision for imposing a fine from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1 lakh and there is also a provision for jail terms up to five years. "Our objective is to penalise and prosecute the traders but to ensure a switch to more environmental-friendly and green alternatives for the larger public good. These are serious pollutants that have been banned and stringent action will be taken against the violators," he said.

The Plastic Waste Management Amendment Rules of 2021 bans the manufacture, import, stocking, sales, distribution, and use of 21 single-use plastic items. "We will impose fines for the first two offences. But the third time violation will attract the cancellation of trade licence and violators will be booked under penal clauses," he said.

When asked about the manufacturing of plastic bags, plates, cups and other materials, the Commissioner clarified that there are no such manufacturing units within the MCC limits. "We are focussing only on wholesale dealers and traders who procure them from other cities and States in bulk," he added.

"Initially, we create awareness and desist from imposing penalties. But we have no other go but to impose fines if the violations are repeated. The seized plastic was being shredded and was being used in civil works in a specified proportion," he said.

Vijaykumar, environment consultant to Karnataka State Pollution Control Board said the plastic can be used for roads and the government has approved it. It is the best way to dispose of single-use plastic items.

e-waste collection from Aug. 8

The MCC will launch an e-waste collection drive across Mysuru city from Aug. 8 to 15. The MCC is establishing centres at different points in the city and the people can drop their e-waste at the nearest point. E-waste includes all electronic items that are outdated and not in use anymore, batteries, chargers, tubelights, CFLs. The collection centres are:

- MCC Zonal Office 1 near Akkana Balaga School
- Dry waste collection centres near Jayanagar burial ground
- Near Aranya Bhavan
- Near zero waste management centre at J.P. Nagar
- Dry waste collection centre near Gadadhar Circle at Ramakrishna Nagar in Zone 3
- Zone 4 Office near AIR at Yadavagiri
- Near Vijayanagar Water Tank
- Dry waste collection centre at Gokulam
- Zone 5 Office and K.G. Koppal dry waste collection centre
- Zonal Office 6 near Old RMC Yard
- Town Hall Zonal Office
- Zonal Office 7 near FTS Circle
- Dry waste collection centre near Prajwal Hospital
- Zonal Office 8 at Udayagiri
- Zero waste management centre at Kesare
- Zonal Office 9 at Gayathripuram
- Dry waste collection centre at Vihar Marga in Siddarthanagar
- Dry waste collection centre at Gayathripuram

Exclusive interview with Intl. Booker Prize winner Geetanjali Shree

'I was influenced by lives of women around me'

Geetanjali Shree, winner of the International Booker Prize-2022 for translated work, was in Mysuru last month to attend the sixth edition of the Mysuru Literature Festival. Her award-winning book, 'Ret Samadhi' in Hindi ('Tomb of Sand' in English) is not just a story of a family or partition but also about global warming, feminism, ancient history and folklore. On behalf of *Star of Mysore*, Meena Joshi spoke to Geetanjali Shree. *Excerpts:*

> "It was not a conscious decision to give up a caste name or even a conscious feminist decision. I just felt that my mother has played such a big role in bringing us up. Why is her name completely missing from everything? So I decided to make her first name as my last name. It was after I had done that, that I realised what kind of caste and feminist implication it had."

Star of Mysore (SOM): What is your earliest memory of writing stories?

Geetanjali Shree: My mother recalls that unlike other children, instead of wanting to hear stories I preferred telling stories. So that seems to have been one trait in my early years that I recall. Then I remember as a young schoolgirl, as you know we went to English medium school and were reading Enid Blyton books. I think those books influenced me, and I wanted to write stories modelled on that.

Unfortunately, nobody preserved those stories, and I would love to unearth what I wrote then. It must have been a take-off from Enid Blyton books, set in India. Those must have been my earliest writings.

SOM: Your father was in the IAS, moving to different towns and cities of Uttar Pradesh. How much of this influenced your writing?

Geetanjali: I developed a strong desire to speak about the life I was seeing. I was influenced by the lives of the women around me in our household and lives of the so-called servant class. I was quietly observing and internalising all that. I was also observing how my brothers were given more freedom, how my parents were more protective about the daughters and kept us close to them. Since we were moving from city to city, we changed schools all the time, while the brothers were sent to Sherwood, Nainital, so that they could have a more structured, uninterrupted education.

SOM: Was it difficult for you to write in Hindi?

Geetanjali: Even with the English education, I already had a good grounding in Hindi, so my fluency in the language remained intact. Being in Delhi — in LSR and JNU, I developed greater confidence in myself and my language skills.

SOM: How long did it take you to write 'Ret Samadhi'?

Geetanjali: It took me a long time, seven to eight years. At times it was excruciating to go on.

SOM: 'Ret Samadhi' is not just one story. In fact there are smaller stories within stories. Did you have a theme and the lesser stories already in mind or did they unfurl as you got deeper into writing the book?

Geetanjali: Actually, yes that's what happened. For 'Ret Samadhi,' I did not have a theme. It often happens that something small triggers you. In this case, it was the back of an old woman, a common sight in many homes as though she is bored with life, does not want to live any longer. So begins by saying "Nahin, Nahin," I won't get up and then it turns to "Mein Nayi Uthungi" will get up new. As the story was unfurling what was fascinating in the writing process was the interaction taking place between the work and me. In a sense, the freer the work became, the freer it made me and vice-versa, it was like we were feeding each other.

SOM: Mother is the central character in both your first novel, 'Mai' and in 'Ret Samadhi.' Was this a conscious decision to show an evolution of the mother character.

Geetanjali: I was not thinking consciously about this. 'Mai' is outwardly shown as traditional, as society would like to see her. 'Mai' is not an unfree person. Biding her time, she would quietly do what the men in the family did not like or tradition did not allow. She has her own sense of freedom and negotiation; she intervenes and takes independent decisions. It was all inside her. Many of us had mothers who did not look like and behave like strong, confrontational, assertive feminist women, but they had their own sense of freedom, assertion and so on. This comes out later in 'Ret Samadhi,' so you can say there is a continuation.

SOM: You have given up your caste/family name and use your mother's first name as your last name. What was the reason for doing this?

Geetanjali: It was not a conscious decision to give up a caste name, or even a conscious feminist decision. I just felt that my mother has played such a big role in bringing us up. Why is her name completely missing from everything? So I decided to make her first name as my last name. It was after I had done that, that I realised what kind of caste and feminist implication it had. I also realised that just by dropping our caste name, we don't really drop our caste identity. In so many other ways, such as our choice of words or eating habits, we retain our caste identity.

SOM: Your writing reflects strong power of observation. Were you writing something new when COVID set in and you were faced with the isolation of lockdown?

Geetanjali: I have a problem with space and getting solitude for my writing. I like to lock myself away when I am writing. When lockdown was suddenly announced, we as a family decided to move in together to be around with our ninety-year-old mother. So, for major part of the two years, we were together which meant there was just not that space and quiet to write as much as I would have liked to do. Also, the terrible scenes of death, the uncertainty of how long the situation would go on, did begin to affect me.

I began to question what my writing was about. When you don't even know if there is a tomorrow, why am I writing? Everything became a huge question mark and meaningless. So, I decided to just be with my loved ones, live in the moment, and not think of anything else.

That gloom did get into my writer's heart and head. I was writing something, so I just continued out of compulsion. It was like breathing so I kept doing it. I finished it, but I have still not given it to the publisher. Then the Booker happened, and in a way, it broke that stalemate. I did manage to get out of that mood which had frozen my creative juices.

SOM: This is your first visit to Mysuru. What was your impression of the city, its people and of the Literature Festival?

Geetanjali: The Festival, I must say, I liked very much. I think there is a huge contrast between a festival being held in a big city and a city like Mysuru. Big cities have that confidence in floating a litfest. This one had a certain kind of sincerity and commitment about it which made it very special. It's on a smaller scale but was done with more earnestness. Mysuru is a beautiful city and these two days have been so welcoming, that my husband and I have begun to feel that this is the city to live in. However, it has been too short a visit. I would love to come for a longer stay and really get to know the city and its people.

Meena Joshi** (right) **with Geetanjali.

Salaries hiked: Mahouts, Kavadis withdraw Dasara boycott call

Kushalnagar, Aug. 4 (Akshay &BCT)- The dark clouds that had overshadowed this year's Dasara celebrations over the boycott threat of Mahouts and Kavadis have cleared as the State Government has hiked the salaries. The strike has been withdrawn now and all the elephant handlers will participate in the festivities that will begin with *Gajapayana* on Aug. 7.

In a late-evening order yesterday, the State Government has increased the salaries of Mahouts and Kavadis along with the salaries of many other people working in specialised tasks in Karnataka.

As per the order, all the hikes will come into effect from Aug. 1, 2022. Now, Mahouts will get a pay scale of Rs. 21,400 to Rs. 42,000 as against the earlier Rs. 18,600 to Rs. 32,000. Kavadis will get Rs. 18,600 to Rs. 32,000 as against the earlier Rs. 17,000 to Rs. 28,950. The Akhila Karnataka Mahouts and Kavadis Association has withdrawn the boycott call and accordingly, the Mahouts and Kavadis of Elephant Camps at Dubare, Mathigodu, Ramapura and H.D. Kote have been asked to participate in Dasara. However, the Association members said that the Government has not agreed to their demand for a risk allowance as this is a high-risk job.

KSCA announces Captains for all six teams

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The **Kalyani Bengaluru Blasters** will see India opener **Mayank Agarwal** as their captain. Earlier in the year, during the IPL, Mayank was captain of the Punjab Kings franchise.

Meanwhile, **Manish Pandey** has been handed the responsibility of leading **Gulbarga Mystics** while **Mysuru Warriors** have anointed **Karun Nair** as the skipper. Ace spinner **K. Gowtham** will walk out for the coin toss when **Shivamogga Strikers** take the field and the 29-year-old **R. Samarth** has been handed captaincy duties for the **Mangalore United** side. Right-arm fast bowler **Abhimanyu Mithun** has been picked to lead **Hubli Tigers** side in Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20.

"We are very happy that Pramoda Devi Wadiyar has agreed to inaugurate the tournament on Sunday (Aug. 7). She has always shared her husband late Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, our former President's passion for cricket. We look forward to a great tournament which is a great opportunity for players to shine," stated Vinay Mruthyunjaya, Hon. Treasurer of KSCA.

Actor Kiccha Sudeep, lauding the KSCA said, "I am very happy that the tournament has returned after a 3-year gap in an all-new avatar. There many young cricketers in the State who can make use of this opportunity and I look forward to watch interesting matches."

KSCA conducted a first-of-its-kind player draft on July 31. The team sponsors picked their coaching staff through a draft system after which, the coaching staff took charge of drafting players from category A, B, C and D into their respective teams.

Category A included India and IPL players with a salary of Rs. 5 lakh. The next, Category B, featured State players who have taken part in only one of the senior tournaments (Ranji Trophy/ Vijay Hazare Trophy/ Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy) and they will be handed purse of Rs. 2 lakh.

Players who have been part of the age group tournaments (U-19/ U-23) made up Category C with compensation of Rs. 1 lakh. Finally, Category D comprising Emerging Talent will bag Rs. 50,000. A total of 740 players featured in the Player Draft, with 14 players in Category A, 32 players in Category B, 111 players in Category C, 583 players in Category D.

The tournament will commence at Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Cricket Ground in Mysuru from Aug. 7 with the final scheduled for Aug. 26 in Bengaluru.

The tournament will open with R. Samarth's Mangalore United taking on Abhimanyu Mithun's Hubli Tigers in the 3 pm game on Aug. 7. The second game of the opening day pits Karun Nair's Mysuru Warriors against K. Gowtham's Shivamogga Strikers.

The marquee Twenty20 Cricket Tournament will be organised in memory of late Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar, the former President of KSCA and Maharaja of Mysore.

A total of 18 matches will be held in Mysuru followed by a total of 16 matches including the final being held in Bengaluru at the Chinnaswamy Stadium.

The Shriram Group will be the title sponsor for Maharaja Trophy KSCA T20. They have been announced as the title sponsors for a period of 3 years, commencing this season.

The three-week T20 extravaganza will be telecast live on **Star Sports 2** and **Star Sports Kannada.** It will also be streamed live on the **Fancode** app for larger consumption.

Police intensify display card drive for autorickshaws

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (MK&BCT)- The City Police have intensified the drive to issue QR Code-enabled Auto Driving Licence Display Cards to all autorickshaws and till now, over 11,229 cards have been distributed to be affixed in the vehicle for passenger information. There are over 25,000 autos in the city.

Aimed at ensuring passenger security, the system makes it compulsory to display driver details along with photographs and phone numbers on the rear side of the driver's seat, clearly visible to passengers.

The passengers will be able to let their families know which vehicle they are plying in and report to the Police in case of harassment or misbehaviour by the driver.

Every day, over 30 to 100 cards are being distributed and even the drivers are voluntarily collecting from their jurisdictional Traffic Police Stations. It is mandatory for auto drivers to display the cards in their autos and auto drivers defaulting on the rule will be fined Rs. 2,000 and will also be booked under the provisions of the Indian Motor Vehicles Act.

The card mentions the Registration Number of the auto, the name and badge number of the driver, residential address of the driver, mobile phone number of the driver and other details. Upon scanning the QR code, the passenger can get complete information about the auto and its driver.

The display card is beneficial for passengers as they can lodge complaints in case the driver behaves in an indecent manner or asks for more money above the meter fare and if the driver refuses to ply to the sought destination and other acts.

It is also beneficial to auto drivers as it facilitates their smooth passage on roads, without any hurdles. Also, they can save themselves from Police harassment. The card will put an end to unauthorised or unlicensed drivers.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna said that the cards are being issued to those drivers who mandatorily have driving licences and insurance for vehicles. "Those who come for the cards without insurance and DLs are penalised on the spot and a fine of Rs. 2,000 is levied," she added.

She said any mismatch between an autorickshaw driver and the details on the display card is a grave offence and cases will be booked if violators are found.

Auto drivers coming under Devaraja and Lashkar Civil Police Stations can collect their cards at Devaraja Traffic Police Station and drivers residing in the limits of Krishnaraja, Lakshmipuram, Vidyaranyapuram, Kuvempunagar, Saraswathipuram and Ashokapuram Police Stations can collect the cards at K.R. Traffic Police Station.

Drivers residing in the jurisdiction of Mandi and N.R. Police Stations can collect their cards at N.R. Traffic Police Station, and auto drivers residing in the jurisdiction of Nazarbad, Udayagiri, Alanahalli and K.R. Police Stations can obtain the cards at Siddarthanagar Traffic Police Station and drivers residing in V.V. Puram, Metagalli, Hebbal, Vijayanagar and Jayalakshmipuram Police Station limits can collect cards at V.V. Puram Traffic Police Station.

Finally, MCC to take up cleaning of Ring Road

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"The existing Pourakarmikas cannot be deployed for Ring Road cleaning as they have been assigned their respective Wards and hence the decision to hire new 24 Pourakarmikas. The MCC has approved the proposal and tenders have been called. The cleaning work will begin in September, before Dasara," the Commissioner said. He added that this is not a proposal limited to Dasara. It will continue all days.

When asked about jurisdictional issues of the Ring Road with Panchayats and City Municipal Councils, he said that places of the Ring Road lead to the entry points of Mysuru city and it is not proper to leave the stretch unclean. "We have to give a good impression to the tourists who enter Mysuru city as most of them come through the Ring Road," the Commissioner added.

"We are also devising an elaborate plan to identify people who dump garbage along the Ring Road. There are provisions of penal action and jail terms as per the Karnataka Municipal Act and we will soon come up with guidelines of enforcement," Lakshmikantha Reddy added.

People throng Markets

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Though vegetable rates remained largely stable, the prices of fruits and flowers saw a significant rise on the festival eve. While banana stalk sold at Rs.20 a pair for small one and Rs.30 for a bigger one, Lotus was sold at Rs.50 a piece and chrysanthemum sold anywhere between Rs.120 and Rs.150 a metre. The prices of fruits, especially those widely used in the festival, have risen considerably.

Shops selling puja and decorative articles in all localities have been doing brisk business for the past couple of days, with womenfolk flocking them. It is believed that doing vratha will relieve them of pains and sorrows and worshipping Goddess Mahalakshmi will result in prevalence of tranquillity and harmony at homes.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Mangaluru	KSR Bengaluru	03.15	06.15	Mon, Wed & Fri
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	05.00	07.45	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	05.30	07.55	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	05.50	08.40	Daily
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	06.05	09.05	Daily Passenger
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	06.45	09.35	Daily
16229	Mysuru	Varanasi	07.20	09.55	Tue & Thu
16023	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	08.10	11.00	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	09.05	13.15	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00	12.10	Thu [Humsafer Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30	12.55	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30	13.35	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30	14.00	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50	16.35	Daily
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	13.25	16.30	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	13.45	16.55	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai *[Shatabdi Express]*	14.15	16.10	Daily Except Wed
16557	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	14.30	17.20	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	15.15	17.40	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Solapur	15.45	18.35	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	16.30	18.50	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	16.55	20.20	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	18.20	20.55	Daily
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	18.35	21.40	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	19.00	22.10	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	19.30	22.55	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	19.50	23.05	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	20.10	22.50	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	21.00	23.45	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	22.20	01.15	Daily
11065	Mysuru	Renigunta	22.55	01.30	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	23.45	02.00	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	01.10	03.45	Sunday
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	01.50	04.40	Thursday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	02.05	05.15	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	04.00	06.40	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	04.30	07.00	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	05.05	08.20	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	05.25	08.00	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	06.00	09.10	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	06.00	08.45	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	06.45	09.35	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	07.15	10.20	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	07.30	10.45	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	08.35	11.20	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	09.40	12.45	Daily Passenger
16558	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	10.30	13.20	Daily
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.50	13.00	Except Wed
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	11.15	14.10	Daily
16024	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	13:00	16:15	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	13.15	15:55	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	13.35	16.35	Wed. (Humsafar Ex)
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	15.15	17.45	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	15.35	18.35	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	16.50	19.40	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	17.15	20.00	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	17.45	20.40	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	18.15	21.05	Daily
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	19.00	22.10	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	19.50	22.50	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	20.30	23.00	Wed, Fri & Sun
16230	Varanasi	Mysuru	20.45	23.30	Mon & Sat
11066	Renigunta	Mysuru	23.20	01.50	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	23.30	02.15	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

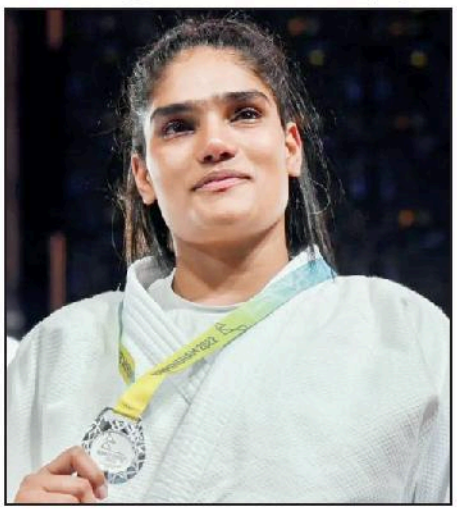
Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	06.00	13.15	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	06.15	05.30 next day	Sunday (Mysuru)
16208 (Ex)	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	07.45	10.55 (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15	16.25	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	14:00	23:30	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	17.45	21.50	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	20.10 (Fri)	17.50 (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Dharwad	22.30	08.05	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Mangaluru Central	23.15	09.05	Mon, Wed & Sat (Mysuru)
06547	Mysuru	Mangaluru Central	23:15	09:05	Tue, Thus, Sun
17302	Dharwad	Mysuru	21.05	07.00	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	05.00	09.25	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15	16.50	Daily
16207 (Ex)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	16.45 (Hassan)	19.55	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	21.30	21.40 next day	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	06:10	15:35	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	15.00	22.15	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	05.10 (Mon)	03.30 (Wed)	Monday
16586	Mangaluru Central	Mysuru	18.35	03.00	Tue, Thu & Sun
06548	Mangaluru Central	Mysuru	18:35	03:00	Wed, Fri, Mon

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

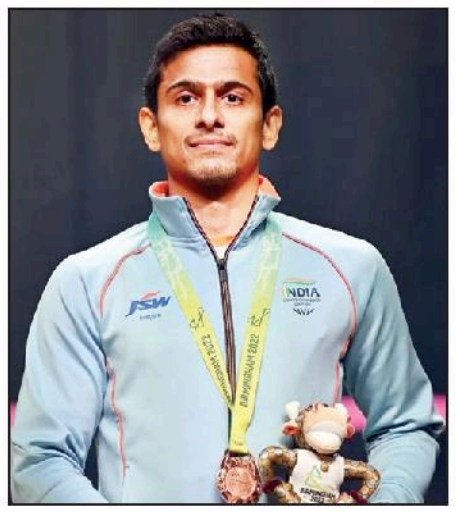
Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	05.00	06.35	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	07.20 (Mys)	09.10	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	09.15	10.55	Daily Passenger
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	18.40	20.40	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	15:45	17:20	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	07.15	09.00	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	15.30	16.45	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	17.25	19.15	Daily Passenger
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	18:35	20:25	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	21.30	23.10	Daily Passenger

Commonwealth Games - Day 6

Historic bronze in Squash & High-Jump, silver in Judo



Tulika Maan (Judo - silver)



Saurav Ghosal (Squash - bronze)

Birmingham, Aug. 4- It has been a great day for India at the CWG 2022 yet again. Judoka Tulika Maan won a silver medal in judo after going down to Scotland's Sarah Adlington in +78kg final.

In the men's singles squash, Saurav Ghosal defeated England's James Willstrop to win India's first singles medal (bronze) in the sport at the CWG.

In athletics, high-jumper Tejaswin Shankar took home bronze medal. This is the first high-jump medal by an Indian at the CWG. In weightlifting, Lovepreet Singh and Gurdeep Singh bagged a bronze medal each in men's 109kg and 109+ kg categories respectively.

Now, India's medal tally stands at 18 with 5 gold, 6 silver and 7 bronze.

Boxers Nikhat Zareen (50kg), Nitu Ganghas (women's 48kg) and Hussam Uddin Mohammed (men's 57kg) advanced to semi-finals to assure India of 3 more medals. Olympic medallist boxer Lovlina Borgohain lost her light middle weight quarter-final &Ashish Kumar loses in men's light heavyweight quarter-final.

Tejaswin Shankar (High-jump - bronze)

The Indian women's cricket team defeated Barbados to enter semi-finals. In hockey, the Indian women's team progressed into the semi-finals with a 3-2 win over Canada in their last Pool A match. Also, the Indian men's hockey team registered a dominating 8-0 win against Canada in a Men's Pool B match.

In round 2 of the lawn bowls, Indian women's pair of Lovely Choubey and Nayanmoni Saikia won their match 23-6, while Mridul Borgohain registered a superb 21-5 win in his men's singles match. In women's weightlifting 87+ kg category, Purnima Pandey finished sixth with a combined best lift of 228kg.

Lovepreet Singh (Weightlifting - bronze)

Gurdeep Singh (Weightlifting - bronze)

CWG-2022 Medal Tally

	Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1.	Australia	46	38	39	123
2.	England	38	37	28	103
3.	Canada	16	20	21	57
4.	New Zealand	16	10	10	36
5.	Scotland	7	8	17	32
6.	South Africa	6	7	7	20
7.	India	5	6	7	18

[Table Updated at 11.30 am - Indian Standard Time]

NOTE: Catch all actions on **Sony Sports Network** & **Live Streaming on SonyLIV**

Ranganathittu, a Ramsar site now

Six-year efforts pay off; a shot-in-the-arm for bird and biodiversity conservation

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, Aug. 4- The over six-year wait is over and the Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary near Srirangapatna in Mandya District has been declared a Ramsar site, underlining its status as a wetland of international importance.

Ranganathittu is Karnataka's first Ramsar site that fulfils the criteria as defined by the Ramsar Convention. The announcement was made last evening by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC).

Along with Ranganathittu, 10 more bird sanctuaries and wetlands in India were declared as Ramsar sites, taking the total number of such sites in India to 64. The Ramsar list aims at developing and maintaining an international network of wetlands, which are important for the conservation of global biological diversity and for sustaining human life, through the maintenance of their ecosystem components, processes and benefits.

The convention to protect wetlands was signed in Ramsar, Iran, in 1971. Member countries, including India, under the convention, identify the sites which can be of significant value for their eco-services and rich biodiversity. The wetlands — land areas covered by water, either seasonally or permanently — play a key role in flood control and as sources of water, food, fibre and raw materials.

International recognition

Being designated a Ramsar site does not necessarily invite extra international funds but the State and the Centre must ensure that these tracts of land are conserved and spared from man-made encroachment. Acquiring this label also helps with a locale's tourism potential and its international visibility.

Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Dr. V. Karikalan said that as a Ramsar site, Ranganathittu would gain international recognition. "We have been trying for this for over six years as Ranganathittu met three to four of the nine criteria of Ramsar pertaining to local flora, fauna, and ecology. This will help further boost bird conservation at Ranganathittu along with the supporting biodiversity," he said.

A rare and rich ecosystem

The 67-hectare Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary was declared in 1940 and is located in the mid-stream of River Cauvery. It is an integral part of the wetland system and now spreads across 517.70 hectares including the place where the River flows and surrounding wetlands.

Ranganathittu has 25 islands and finds a place in the Important Bird Areas (IBA) list of 42 sites in Karnataka that are identified by the Bombay Natural History Society. The Sanctuary is home to 188 species of plants, 225 species of birds such as Asian openbill, spot-billed pelican and black-headed ibis, 69 species of fish, 13 species of frogs, 98 species of medicinal plants and 30 species of butterflies.

It houses a healthy population — over 200 — of mugger crocodiles, smooth-coated otters and the endangered hump-backed mahseer fish. Many forest officers, who served in Mysuru earlier and who are still serving in Mysuru have strived to get the Ramsar site recognition for Ranganathittu. They include present DCF (Territorial) K. Kamala Karikalan, DCF (Wildlife) Dr. V. Karikalan, V. Yedukondalu, Siddaramappa Chalakapure, Alexander and Dr. K.C. Prashanth Kumar.

MLA takes out *padayatra* in Kumbarakoppal

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (PM&DM)- Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra on Wednesday took out a *padayatra* in Kumbarakoppal to hear public grievances.

Nagendra, who commenced the *padayatra* from Mahadeshwara Temple at Kumbarakoppal, directed the officials to take action on public complaints.

Responding to complaints that most of the roads in the area are in a poor state, Nagendra assured to grant funds under MCC corpus fund and under his MLA Fund.

Taking note of irregular power supply to Karnataka Slum Clearance Board Colony, he instructed the officials to fix the problem in a fortnight. He also directed to undertake repair of broken cables.

Assuring that the residents of Slum Board Colony will be distributed Title Deeds soon, the MLA said that the matter was discussed at an Ashraya Samithi meeting recently, during which it was decided to issue the same.

Nagendra also directed to lay pipelines for providing fresh domestic water connections in the locality and to expedite the works. He asked officials to clear the drainages filled with silt and garbage in storm water drains and also to build a protection wall to all drainages.

A number of elderly persons sought pension under Government Schemes, when the MLA assured to ensure that all eligible persons in the Colony will be sanctioned old-age pension. The MLA, who noticed huge branches of trees fallen on the road behind PKTB Sanatorium, directed the officials to clear the branches and thus facilitate smooth vehicular movement.

Pointing out that the Slum Clearance Board has carried out a survey of shelterless poor families in the Colony, he said that measures will be taken for the construction of houses at a cost of Rs.4.98 lakh, if the beneficiaries pay their contribution of Rs.48,000 to the Slum Board.

Keep away middlemen

Nagendra, who paid a surprise visit to the Ashraya Scheme section of the MCC Zonal Office at V.V. Mohalla, directed the officials to keep middlemen away. The MLA also reviewed the progress of Ashraya Housing Scheme works and the measures taken for issuance of Title Deeds to revenue site owners.

Church creates environmental awareness

To create environmental awareness among people and to stress the need for protecting the greenery around us, Virgin of the Poor Church had organised a tree planting programme at its premises in Bannimantap on Sunday. Deputy Mayor Anwar Baig, Mysuru City Corporation Births and Deaths Statistical Officer Anil Christy and PRO and social activist Alwin planted saplings in front of the Church. Rev. Fr. Becket, Parish Priest, Fr. Leonard, Assisting Priest and Dr. Prashanth from St. Philomena's College addressed the gathering.

WORD OF THE DAY

Frolic

Pronunciation: FRAH-lik.
Meaning: Frolic means "to play and run about happily."
Origin: Frolic is a word rooted in pleasure. Its most common function today is as a verb meaning "to play and run about happily," as in "children frolicking in the waves," but it joined the language in the 16th century as an adjective carrying the meaning of its Dutch source vroolijk: "full of fun; merry." Shakespeare's Puck used it this way in *A Midsummer Night's Dream,* saying "And we fairies ... following darkness like a dream, now are frolic." Verb use quickly followed, and by the early 17th century the word was also being used as a noun, as in "an evening of fun and frolic."
Example: "In front of her, kids frolicked on the playground and grassy field, dusting themselves off after tumbles and shrieking with joy." — Kate Selig

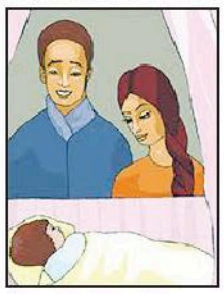
THE ODD WORD

Factotum

Lackey; person employed to do various jobs.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Flesh and blood



Meaning: When you say that someone is your own 'Flesh and Blood' you are denoting that they are, or are like, part of your family. The term is also used to refer to mankind in general.
Origin: The phrase 'Flesh and Blood' is ancient, with the first reference being found in print circa 1000 CE in an Old English translation of the Bible, the Anglo-Saxon Gospels, Matthew XVI 17.
Example: "She's my own flesh and blood; I can't believe she treated me that way!"

QUOTE BOX

The purpose of literature is to turn blood into ink.— **T.S. Eliot**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

ECNUOB

Answer :Bounce back.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 To fill very full
5 Spiral lock of hair
9 Integrated Avionics Comp.
12 Hindu meditation system
13 A particular extent of ground
14 Fr. holy title
15 Happen on or come to by chance (7,6)
18 Topic
19 Showily pretentious
20 Some promos
22 Sanctuary
26 She betrayed Samson to the Philistines
30 Social flop
31 ___ at : direct a gun at?
32 ___ Kumar : Mr. Bharat of Bollywood ?
34 Roman seven
35 Tibetan monk
37 Residences for royalty
39 Biblical song
41 Multi-Mode receiver
42 Baltic for one. Caspian for another
45 F1's Felipe ____
49 Rebuilt
53 Spanish gold
54 Wet thoroughly
55 Cry of old town crier
56 Common lodging house, bed
57 Hairstyle
58 Past tense of "are"

Down
1 Abnormal membranous sac
2 "Zuckerman Unbound" author
3 Malarial fever
4 Class of animals who feed their young by secretion of milk
5 A unit of heat
6 Popular fertilizer
7 Raise
8 "Milk" as a prefix?
9 Prefix meaning "equal"
10 Auxiliary Territorial Serv.
11 Centre for Energy Studies, acronym
16 Obscure
17 Spielberg's Saving Private ___
21 Strike with hand
23 Golfer Ballesteros
24 Fleur-de-Lis
25 Star Wars, initially
26 Ex-Sri Lankan batsman Roy __
27 Jane Austen heroine
28 Snippets of information
29 Small island
31 Mountain peak in Switzerland, maybe
33 "J" in J & K ?
36 As well as
38 "Cow car" broke for a Polish city?
40 High IQ organisation - "means" a change?
43 From (2,2)
44 Bright shiner
46 Eye infection
47 One who can see into the future
48 Wood trimmer
49 Rep. of Korea
50 Gad's son?
51 Policeman
52 Howard Hughes studio

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

E	D	G	Y	■	E	T	A	T	■	A	K	A
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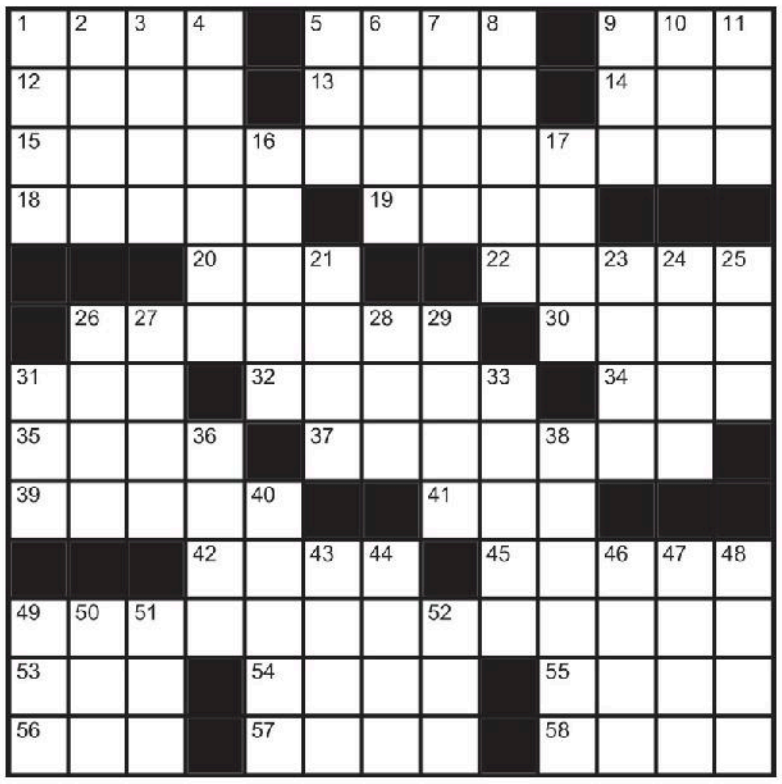

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Answer to previous puzzle

3	4	5	8	1	9	7	6	2
1	2	6	5	7	4	9	3	8
7	8	9	3	2	6	4	5	1
5	9	4	7	3	1	2	8	6
8	1	2	6	4	5	3	7	9
6	3	7	2	9	8	5	1	4
4	7	3	1	8	2	6	9	5
2	5	1	9	6	7	8	4	3
9	6	8	4	5	3	1	2	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

STEUXP JSB PXE SYMSBC KLUPH DSRRUPICC; KGE

EDILI UC PX DSRRUPICC MUEDXGE STEUXP.

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS S

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The highest possible stage in moral culture is when we recognize that we ought to control our thoughts.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
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- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
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- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
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- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
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  Bairagee (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Bullet Train (E) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Gulu Gulu (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Ek Villain Returns (H) - 4 Shows
- **Sterling Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Oh My Love (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Ek Villain Returns (H) - 4 Shows
- **Skyline Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Anjan (K) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Miss Mallige (K) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Bullet Train (E)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 1.45 pm, 4.20 pm
		7.00, 9.45 pm
Vikrant Rona (K-2D)	(S-2)	10.55 am
	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 9.50 pm
Vikrant Rona (K-3D)	(S-2)	2.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 am, 1.05 pm, 4.05 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.00 pm
DC League of Super Pet (E)	(S-2)	5.30 pm, 7.40 pm, 9.55 pm
Ek Villain Returns (H)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 4.30 pm, 7.10 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Vikrant Rona (3D-K)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Vikrant Rona (2D-K)	(S-2)	12.15 pm, 3.20 pm
		6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	11.00 am
	(S-4)	10.10 am
Ek Villain Returns (H)	(S-2)	9.30 am
	(S-3)	2.05 pm, 4.50 pm
		7.35 pm, 10.20 pm
	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Ramarao On Duty (Te)	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 10.10 pm
Gulu Gulu (Ta)	(S-4)	7.05 pm

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Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Vikrant Rona (K-3D)	:	8.50 am, 9.50 am, 12.00 noon
		1.00 pm, 3.10 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.20 pm
		7.20 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Vikrant Rona (H-2D)	:	9.35 am, 12.45 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Vikrant Rona (K-2D)	:	9.40 am, 12.50 pm, 3.55 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Ramarao On Duty (Te)	:	9.10 am, 12.25 pm
		7.00 pm, 10.15 pm
Ek Villain Returns (H)	:	10.05 am, 12.55 pm, 4.00 pm
		6.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Shamshera (H)	:	3.40 pm
Gulu Gulu (Ta)	:	3.45 pm

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Vikrant Rona (K-3D)	:	9.20 am, 9.50 am, 12.30 pm
		1.00 pm, 3.40 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.50 pm
		7.20 pm, 10.00 pm, 10.30 pm
Vikrant Rona (K-2D)	:	10.10 am, 12.20 pm
		6.20 pm, 9:30 pm
Ek Villain Returns (H)	:	9.30 am, 1.20 pm
		3.30 pm, 7.25 pm
Ramarao On Duty (Te)	:	4.10 pm, 10.15 pm

New team of District Masters Athletics Assn.

Mysuru, Aug. 4- The following were elected as the office-bearers of Mysore District Master Athletics Association at its General Body Meeting recently:

President: Sumana Narasimha Murthy; **Vice-Presidents:** M. Yogendra, K.N. Somashekar, N.R. Shankar Rao, C.N. Ganesh and Parvathy Kantharaj; **Secretary:** P.G. Satyanarayan; **Senior Joint Secretary:** M.P. Chandrashekra; **Joint Secretaries:** M.M. Naniaiah, C.R. Ananda, B. Basavaraju, Mahadevaiah and B.S. Jayashree; **Treasurer:** S. Mahadevu; **Asst. Treasurer:** M.L. Ashok; **Executive Members:** B.K. Somashekar, Madeva Rao, Mahesh, Shashidhran Kutty Channaiah and Rani B. Raj; **Chief Co-Ordinator:** C.K. Muralidharan.

On this occasion, following members of the Association and Retired Officers on Superannuation were felicitated: Prof. B. Padmanabha, Maharani's Science College for Women, G.J. Santoshkumar, Public Relation Officer, Holdsworth Memorial Hospital, C.K. Muralidharan, Accounts Officer, BEML and Shashidhran Kutty, Assistant Sub-Inspector of Railway Protection Force.

EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 4)

- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravanamasa Rituals and 'Samskrutha Darshana' Discourse Programme, mass prayers, **6 pm;** Discourse by Dr. K. Anantha Ramu speaks on Indian Culture, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Adhyatma Ramayana,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt:** Week-long discourse on 'Ramacharitryamanjari' by Pt. Krishnacharya, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Rotary Club of Mysore Stars:** Installation of President and Office-Bearers for the Year 2022-23, Zone-8 Assistant Governor Rtn. PHF S. Vasudevan Installing Officer, Rtn. Dr. B. Chandra of GSR Rotary Mysore Stars and Zone-8 ZL Rtn. PHF G. Narayanlal guests of honour, Past Asst. Governor Rtn. MPHF H.M. Harish guests of honour, Rotary West Hall, Saraswathipuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetha:** Guru Purnima, special programmes, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2486486]

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUGUST 5)

- **Avadhoota Datta Peetha:** Guru Purnima, Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha rituals by Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji, Sri Chakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa, **7.30 am;** Discourse on Yoga Vashishta, **8 am;** Special programmes, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, **7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2486486]
- **Mysuru Ecosystem Partners SJCE-STEP, TiE Mysuru, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Yi Mysuru, Karnataka Digital Economy Mission (KDEM), Start-Up India and Start-Up Karnataka and powered by Summit Sponsors Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, Excelsoft, JSS Mahavidyapeetha and a host of other sponsors:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually launches 3-day Mega Mysuru Start-Up Pavilion and Conclave, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji presides, Titular head of the erstwhile Mysore royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar delivers a talk on 'Mysuru Vision,' Electronics, Information Technology - Biotechnology, Science and Technology, Higher Education, Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, inaugurates the expo at 10.40 am and present the Government's vision for Mysuru. Over 15,000 aspiring participants — students, innovators, researchers, educators, industry professionals — will visit 100-plus Start-Up & MSME stalls and interact with investors, mentors, incubators and accelerators, all under one umbrella, making the tagline of the event as 'One Place, Infinite Possibilities.' SJCE Campus, Mysuru, **10 am.**
- **Ramakrishna Vidyashala:** Musical evening by eminent vocalist Brajeshwar Mukherjee from Kolkata and a flute recital by Ravi Shankar Mishra, accompanied by tabla wizard Gourisankar (Texas, USA) on tabla and Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium, Vidyashala premises, Yadavgiri, **5.15 pm.**
- **Dhatri Prakashana, Mysuru:** Releasing of S. Umesh's book 'Kashmir Diary - The Inside Story,' Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corporation (KSHDC) Managing Director D. Roopa Moudgil inaugurates, orator Chakravarty Sulibele speaks about Kashmir, Capt. Naveen Nagappa of Indian Army speaks about Kargil experience, retd. Group Captain of Indian Air Force Dr. Vinay Vittal, journalist Ravindra Joshi and retd. Sarada Vilas College Principal Prof. M. Nataraj chief guests, Lt. Gen. P.C. Thimayya, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief (retd.) presides, Kalamandira, **5.30 pm.**
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		4.30 pm, 7.30 pm
		9.40 pm
Rakkam (K)	:	10.50 am
Ek Villain Returns (H)	:	1.15 pm, 4.10 pm
		06:55 pm
Ramarao On Duty (Te)	:	1.15 pm, 4.00 pm
		06:45 pm
Gulu Gulu (Ta)	:	9.30 pm

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WALK-IN-INTERVIEW FOR THE POST OF PROJECT ASSISTANT

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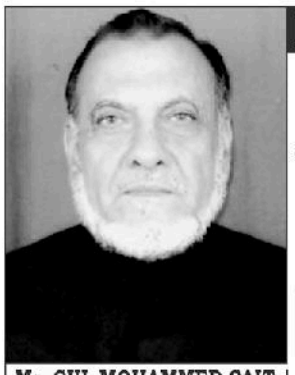

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(1). Jayalakshmi, D/o. Late. Lakshmana @ Lakshmana Nayaka, (2). Shesharaj, S/o. Late. Lakshmana @ Lakshmana Nayaka, (3). Manjula, D/o. Late. Lakshmana @ Lakshmana Nayaka, (4). Kempadivi, D/o. Late. Lakshmana @ Lakshmana Nayaka, all residing at No. 1080, Marigudi Beedi, Sindhuvalli Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, have agreed to sell **Item-1 & 2** of the Schedule Property to my client.

II. (1). Chowdamma, W/o. Late. Siddappa, (2). Nagesha, S/o. Late. Siddappa, (3). Kumaraswamy. S, S/o. Late. Siddappa, (4). Sharadamma W/o. Late. Basavaraju, all residing at; No. 1063, 4th Block, Udhburu Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, have agreed to sell **Item-3, 4, & 5** of the Schedule Property to my client.

III. (1). Chowdamma, W/o. Late. Narayana, (2). Nagamani, D/o. Late. Narayana, (3). Ravi.N, S/o. Late. Narayana, all residing at; No. 1063, 4th Block, Udhburu Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, have agreed to sell **Item-6** of the Schedule Property to my client.

Any person/s asserting any right, title, interest or claim on the SCHEDULE PROPERTY or any part thereof, is hereby required to communicate the same in writing to the undersigned, along with supporting documents, at; **# 67/7A, 2-3, First Floor, New Sayyaji Rao Road, Fort Mohalla, MYSORE -570 004**, along with documentary evidence, within **TEN (10)** days from the date of this Public Notice, failing which the transaction with respect of the SCHEDULE PROPERTY will be completed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with respect of the SCHEDULE PROPERTY.

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Item-1 : All the piece and parcel of the Agricultural land in Sy. No. 303/1, measuring One Acre Twenty-One Guntas (1.21.00.00), situated at Udhbhuru Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru District and bounded on the;
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West by : Land belongs to the VENDOR, North by : Sy No. 306,
South by : Land of Chowdamma W/o. Late. Narayana.

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